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BY ECF

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

The Honorable Frank Maas
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 1007

Re: 1:10-cv-03959, *Kriss et al v. Bayrock Group LLC et al.*

Dear Judges Schofield and Maas:

We represent defendants Bayrock Group LLC, Bayrock Spring Street LLC, Bayrock Ocean Club LLC, Bayrock Whitestone LLC, Bayrock Camelback LLC, Bayrock Merrimac LLC, Tevfik Arif and Julius Schwarz (collectively, "the Bayrock Defendants") and write concerning the letters from Plaintiffs' counsel filed yesterday [ECF 346 & 347].

While the Court has already denied the requests set forth in the letters, the Bayrock Defendants wish to briefly respond to Plaintiffs' allegation that "possibly other defendants," besides defendant Felix Sater, had any involvement in the sending of the communications that are attached to the letters. There is absolutely no basis for this allegation. For their part, the Bayrock Defendants and their counsel had no knowledge of these communications until Plaintiffs filed them on ECF yesterday. Plaintiffs' counsel did not even contact counsel for the Bayrock Defendants before filing the letters to make any inquiry into this unfounded allegation. The Bayrock Defendants have had no communications with Plaintiffs during this litigation except through counsel.

Respectfully,



Walter A. Saurack